

The Big Round Up



When: August 25th-27th

Where: Camp Bomazeen, Belgrade, ME

Cost: \$45 per person (Chartered Outpost)

Includes all activities, meals, & activity patch

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Nate Gagne Youth Director

Pastor Nate and his wife Michelle are no strangers to Youth Ministries, they have always been very involved in the District Youth Department and camps, as well as the district in general. Nate and Michelle pastor Restoration Church in Dover, NH where he is the Lead Pastor. They have 4 young boys and a thriving church as well. Pastor Nate has worked at many of our camps, been involved in the Youth Committee for many years, and has served in other ways, so he will bring a wealth of experience as well as knowledge to the role.

Nate was in Royal Rangers, joined FCF in 1995 and had the name of "Empty Lodge". It appears he may want to earn Buckskin and change his name.



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Registration Cost & Forms

1. **PRE-REGISTRATION:** You need only provide the approximate number of boys in each age group. This information is critical so we have an approximate count and can adequately budget. **The deadline for pre-registration is August 7th.** All pre-registration forms should be mailed to:

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Brownfield, Me 04010

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Questions: Send me an E-mail or call

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2. REGISTRATION: For Chartered Outposts, the registration fee this year is **\$45.00 per boy** and **per adult**. For Non-Chartered Outposts, the regular cost is **\$50.00**. Registration fees cover, but are not limited to, such things as: Camp Bomazeen facility use, **Pow Wow** patches, food, Camp Insurance, Guest Speaker travel & honorarium, event giveaways, trophies, generators and sound equipment, .22 rifle ammunition and supplies, Pageant materials and supplies and a myriad of other expenses. Registration begins at **3:00 PM** on **Friday, August 25th**. In order to ensure a smooth process at the registration tables, please have your paperwork in order. This will help expedite the registration process and get you to your campsite in a timely manner. Your first stop upon arrival will be at the designated registration building as you enter Camp Bomazeen. The following page will explain the registration process. *Please make sure not more than TWO Leaders from your Outpost are present at Registration.*

To help expedite the registration process, please:

- A) Have the **Pow Wow** participants on your registration sheet "grouped" together by each Group or Leader designation. Do not mix the Group Designations up, as it is hard to follow and takes additional time. For clarity sake, and to alleviate confusion, all Group Designations will be as follows (and in the following order):



Discovery Rangers: Grades 3-5



Adventure Rangers: Grades 6-8



Expedition Rangers: Grades 9-12



Leaders and Adults: 18 years

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B) Please have all of your "Emergency Medical Forms" in the same order as your registration sheet.

NOTE: Emergency Medical Forms (EMF) are a MUST! If you fail to bring a medical form for any one of your boys or Commanders, they will not be able to stay at Pow Wow. (All Adults and Guests are asked to fill out an EMF as well). PLEASE review these medical forms and make sure you understand any items of instruction or concern listed by the parents. A medical officer will be at registration or will visit individual campsites to ask about particular medical conditions, so be "ready" to answer them.

C) Please have your "Activity Supervisory Certification Form" ready, properly filled out, and signed by your Pastor.

NOTE: The Activity Supervisory Certification Form is also a MUST! Your Commander's and Dad's names *must* appear on the form if they are in a supervisory capacity. If a Dad is *not* going to be in a supervisory capacity, please indicate this on the back of the "Activity Supervisory Certification Form". Please be sure that this Dad is NOT left alone in any supervisory capacity if he is not on the front of the form. Your Pastor **must** sign the supervisory certificate in order for it to be valid!

D) Lastly, please ensure that you have all of your monies in order. If you have a personal check, church check, bank check or money order, make it payable to: **NNED Royal Rangers**. It is preferable that you do not bring cash, so please get a money order at your local bank or Post Office before coming.

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Your Arrival

1. **ARRIVAL:** Please **do not** arrive before **9:00 am** on **Friday, August 25th**.
2. **SECURITY:** Upon your arrival, you will be greeted by a member of the **Security** Staff. **Security** will then direct your designated Leader to the Registration Building. To expedite the procedure, not more than **TWO** Outpost Leaders should be present for your registration process. **Security** will then direct your Outpost to your specific "unloading" area to await your registration approval.
3. **CAMPSITE:** Upon completion and approval of your registration, the Registrar will then assign and direct you to available campsites. Campsites are available on a first come first serve basis.
4. **PRIOR to UNLOADING:** Each Outpost will need to register **before** unloading any equipment.
5. **PARKING:** You will be allowed to drive your vehicles down to your unloading area and, after registering, *promptly* unload your personal gear. Upon completion, you will be directed by **Security** to move your vehicle(s) and park in a *designated* parking area. In *most cases*, you will be able to unload very close to your campsite.

No Vehicles will be allowed outside camp Bomazeen after 10:00pm on Friday.

Unless otherwise authorized, all vehicles will remain in the parking area.

6. **UNLOADING:** Equipment must be unloaded as quickly and orderly as possible in order to keep the roads and unloading areas clear. Please park unloaded vehicles immediately upon emptying, in your area assigned by **Security**.

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7. **LEAVING the CAMPGROUND:** Once your vehicle(s) has been parked, you are not to leave the campground unless it is an emergency. In this event, you should notify **Security**. **ALL Pow Wow** participants, with the exception of guests, are asked to stay on site during the duration of the event **unless** other arrangements have been made in advance with the District Director.

NOTE: Due to parking limitations, please do not bring any personal vehicles that are not being used for transporting equipment or multiple personnel.

Campsite Environment

1. **CAMPING GEAR:** All Outposts will be expected to provide their own tents. Please refer to your **Leader's Manual** and your **Adventures In Camping** handbooks for further information about the equipment and gear needed for a successful overnight camping experience.
2. **WATER:** There will be **plenty** of fresh potable water available. It is advisable that you bring the appropriate number of containers for cooking and drinking water.
3. **SUPERVISION:** Each Campsite *should* have no less than two adult supervisors. The supervisors will have to be designated on the "**Activity Supervisory Certification Form**" that has been signed by the Pastor, in order to qualify as a Campsite Supervisor.
4. **SHOWERS & BATHING:** The campground has shower facilities for your use. Bathing (with soap or shampoo) in the Lake is not permitted, but swimming is allowed at *designated* times. Toilet facilities are available in the form of Pit Toilets. **Do not** dig any **latrines** or **grease pits**.

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5. **CAMPFIRES & FIREWOOD:** Campfires are permitted and fire rings should be constructed and used on all fires per your *Adventures in Camping Handbooks*. If the campsite has a fire ring, please use the existing one! *Please be sure that all fires are completely out when left unattended.* There is no exception to this rule, even if it means being late to an assembly where points will be deducted. Firewood *will* not be available on site so come prepared. No chainsaws or gas-powered equipment will be allowed in the Outpost campsites or in the camp at **Pow Wow**. A **fire extinguisher** will be required in each campsite, along with **2 fire buckets** for each campfire. Only "cooking" fires are allowed in the individual Outpost campsites...absolutely no Council fires.
6. **CAMPSITE:** Your Outpost campsite should be 100% Royal Rangers. Refer to your *Adventures in Camping Handbook* or your *Leader's Manual* for ideas to set up your camp.
7. **POW WOW SITE:** Your **Pow Wow** Campsite is provided through the generosity of the **Pine Tree Council of Boy Scouts** and their Staff. The sites are camp property, and should be treated with the utmost care and respect. The cutting of, or injuring of live trees is **strictly prohibited**. Please take care not to remove the saplings of prime indigenous trees and plants that are not in your campsite, as these are the future of this prime woodland. Flowers and mushrooms are also an important part of the eco-system on this property, and should not be picked, trampled or removed if possible. Remember, "**Lady Slippers**" are considered an endangered species in Maine, and are against the law to pick. When we leave this site, the Royal Rangers of Northern New England should be proud of the condition they left this spectacular property. As good stewards of all of God's creation, we should "never be ashamed".

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Outpost Spirit & Identity

1. **Outpost FLAG:** Your Outpost should have a Parade flag that represents your Outpost. If your Outpost has *not* made an Outpost flag yet, please let me encourage you to do so this year. This flag will be used to represent your Outpost, and will be something that you will use for years to come.
2. **SONGS, SKITS & YELLS:** We will be soliciting songs, skits, and yells during general assembly times. Points will be given towards Outstanding Outpost.
3. **SPIRIT:** Throughout the course of **Pow Wow**, your Outpost will be judged as to its overall and individual "spirit". The "attitude" of your Outpost and of your individual boys is important because it sets the overall tone for **Pow Wow**.
4. **Top Outpost:** Trophies will be given out to first, second, and third place outposts based on participation, song, skit, and yell, campsite inspections, Saturday dinner prepared for a guest, volunteering, and possibly other criteria as decided on by district staff.

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Safety First

As always, one of the primary concerns at **Pow Wow** is the health and safety of all participants. The following list is some of the basic concerns the District Staff will address at **Pow Wow**

- FIRST AID:** The District Staff will have a **First-Aid Station** with trained and qualified personnel. The District will also have its own **First Aid Officer** on site, and this individual(s) will be of service to you to provide "First Aid" treatment and recommendations for further treatment if necessary.
- KNIVES & TOOLS:** While the staff understands that you may have some boys that have earned their Cut 'n Chop Card (or the new Tool Safety Card), we are asking that **All** pocket/sheath knives are in the possession of the Commanders, and all axes and hatchets are to be in a designated Tool Area (see your **Adventures in Camping Handbook**). **Commanders**, if you need to carry a knife, it must be a folding type. **The only exception to this rule will be FCF members, both men and boys.**
- SAFETY VIOLATIONS:** All Staff and **Security** will have Safety Violation Forms. Any violation that is found, will be written in detail, and turned in to the head of **Security**. The head of **Security** will ensure that the corrections are fixed and then the violations will be turned into the Camp Commander.
- CUT 'N CHOP CARDS:** Boys are **required** to have a "**Cut 'n Chop Card**", or the new "**Tool Safety Card**", to use axes, hatchets, saws, or any other tools that are kept in the designated Tool Area. Be aware that a member of the **Security Patrol** or any of the **Pow Wow** Staff might ask a boy to see his "Card" if a boy is using a tool. All Tool Areas should be constructed to store **all** tools, and should be clearly marked off.